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Re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING POLYCATION  
BASED BIOCONJUGATES SUITABLE FOR  
TRANSPORTING DIFFERENT KINDS OF  
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES WITHIN THE BODY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.125**

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Dear Sir:

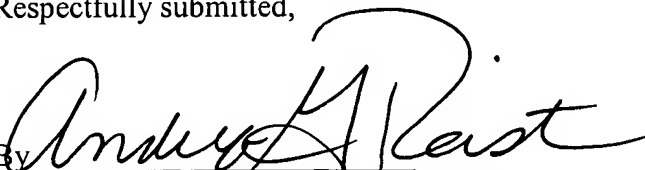
Further to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 13, 2004, Applicant hereby submits a substitute specification, claims, and abstract in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), please replace the specification with the clean copy of the substitute specification filed herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b), Applicant states that the substitute specification filed herewith includes no new matter. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(c), filed herewith is a marked-up copy showing all the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification, claims, and abstract as originally filed. Any added subject matter is shown by underlining and any deleted subject matter is shown by strike-through.

Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute specification, claims, and abstract filed herewith meets all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.52. As such, Applicant requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office replace the existing specification, claims, and abstract with the specification, claims, and abstract filed herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, referencing Docket No. 027841.0101-US01.

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